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SUBJ: USHUS: VIDEO/CATALOG EXHIBIT, SEPT 77

REF: STATE 027394 (NOTAL): THE HAGUE 0750: BRUSSELS 01313 (NOTAL)

- 1. PROPOSED USHUS EXHIBIT SEEMS AN EXCELLENT APPROACH, APPLICABLE TO OUR CONSUMER TRADE CCP CAMPAIGN.
- 2. TO INCREASE IMPACT AND EXPOSURE TO TARGET OF SMALL AND MEDIUM FIRMS, ESPECIALLY THOSE NOT REGULARLY CONTACTED IN THE RANDSTAD, WE RECOMMEND USHUS BE MOBILE WITH ONE DAY EXHIBIT IN AMSTERDAM, ONE DAY IN NORTH AND ONE IN SOUTH. LOCAL C OF C OR OTHER SUPPORT WILL BE ENLISTED OUTSIDE AMSTERDAM FOR JOINTLY SPONSORED EVENTS. SEPT. 19-21 DATES FALL DURING PLANNED IN-STORE PROMOTION, BUT NO MAJOR PROBLEM ANTICIPATED.
- 3. ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL COSTS:

SPACE RENTALS (3 DAYS) DOLS 800

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TRAVEL/TRANSPORT FOR MOBILE EXHIBIT DOLS 775

TOTAL DOLS 1,575

TRAVEL INCLUDES 3 EMPLOYEES MILEAGE/PER DIEM PLUS TRANSPORT. RENTAL FOR 3 DAYS AMSTERDAM ONLY EST. DOLS 1,200.

- 4. ABOVE ASSUMES USE 2 USIS VTR SYSTEMS. USIS CAN PROVIDE THESE BUT STRONGLY SUGGESTS LOCAL RENTAL BECAUSE OF HEAVY USE OF THEIR SYSTEMS, AND POSSIBLE MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS. USIS WOULD, HOWEVER, PROVIDE BACKUP. RENTAL COST WOULD BE DOLS 700 FOR 2 VIEWERS. WE REQUIRE 3/4 INCH VTR CASSETTES COMPATIBLE WITH AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT HERE.
- 5. SEE REFTEL PARA 6A. WE ARE UNACQUAINTED WITH MERO SYSTEM. IS IT MOBILE? NO OTHER SYSTEM AVAILABLE AT POST.
- 6. FOR RECRUITING, OIM MAY WISH TO REFER TO FY78 CCP (SEE THE HAGUE 0750) PROJECTIONS OF CONSUMER GOODS SALES IN NETHERLANDS, EXPECTED TO REACH DOLS 450 MILLION. HOUSEWARES ARE DYNAMIC GROWTH SUB-SECTOR FOR US SALES. AT LEAST FIFTEEN DUTCH BUYERS VISITED NHWS JAN 77, 25 ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT AMERICAN PAVILION AT COLOGNE HWS THIS MONTH, POST IS CO-SPONSORING 2 VISITS TO JULY NHWS, ONE WITH MAJOR DUTCH PUBLISHING HOUSE AND ONE WITH MAJOR BANK, IN-STORE PROMOTION IS SCHEDULED IN SEPTEMBER 77 WITH A CHAIN WITH DOLS 1,600 MILLION SALES IN 1976. A SECOND IN-STORE PROMOTION IS PLANNED FOR SEVERAL SHOPPING CENTERS IN FY78. LAGASSE

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